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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

MARYSE GIBERT ET AL

:ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

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FOR: CLOSTRIDIUM TOXIN, AND
PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION
OF IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 18, 20 and 23.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 1, change "characterized in that" to ~~wherein~~ ~

Claim 2, line 1, change "characterized in that" to ~~wherein~~ ~